



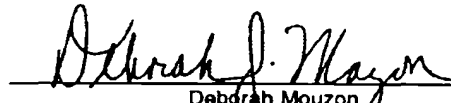
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TITLE: STARCHES FOR USE IN PAPERMAKING

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On 6 October 2001, subsequent to the filing of said application, I was married in the State of New Jersey, wherein my name was changed from Michele Marie Merrette to Michele Merrette Shore as stated on my marriage certificate and pursuant to New Jersey law. Attached hereto as proof of my name change and for the Office's consideration is a

copy of the certificate from the Office of Registrar of Vital Statistics for the State of New Jersey, indicating record of my marriage and subsequent name change as stated above.

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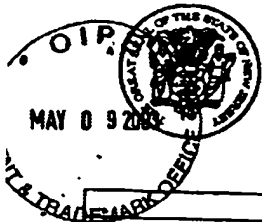
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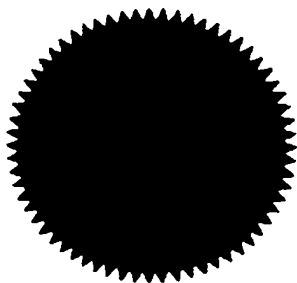
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| NAME OF HUSBAND | | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | |
| Erik Sheldon Shore | | 26 | Greensboro, N.C. | |
| MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE | AGE | BIRTHPLACE | SURNAME BY PRECEDING MARRIAGE IF ANY | |
| Michele Marie Merrette | 31 | Syracuse, N.Y. | — | |
| DATE OF MARRIAGE | PLACE OF MARRIAGE | | MARRIAGE PERFORMED BY | |
| October 06, 2001 | St. Ann Church Raritan, New Jersey | | Rev. Kenneth R. Kolibas | |



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